Design and build security for opening and closing a house fence using a Microcontroller-Based Remote Control

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**ABSTRACT**

Home security is an inevitable need. The security system on the fence by entering a password on the remote control allows ensuring security. This study aims to design a security system technology that is automated when the homeowner enters a pre-set password/passcode. All of these systems are connected to the ATmega8535 microcontroller which has been programmed using the Code Vision Avr software stored in the ATmega8535 microcontroller memory and supporting memory as a means of storing password data.

**1. Introduction**

Currently, many household activities use manual methods, for example, to open and close the house fence, most of them still have to use human power as the mover and add a padlock as a security tool. Every human being certainly has the desire to always move forward in his life, including to increase the level of security in his home, especially at the front (fence) even though there are no officers guarding his house.

As technology develops, turnstiles can be designed to open automatically by entering a password via remote control. This makes it possible to improve the existing security system at home, especially when the homeowner is traveling, because conventional security systems in the form of padlocks are easily damaged by thieves. This study aims to describe a simulation of a tool that functions as a home fence security system where homeowners only need to enter a password on the remote that has been made to open and close the fence automatically. The security system uses the AVR ATmega 8535 microcontroller as a medium which is programmed using Visual C++ software and is assisted by a transmitter-receiver system and memory as a password storage medium. The advantage of AVR ATmega 8535 is that it can store many programs and does not use a computer so that it will be more practical in its use.
2. Methods

This fence security system aims to assist homeowners in improving their home security system, especially in the case of unwanted people entering through the front gate. The specifications in the manufacture of this fence security system are: this tool uses a CD rom as a simulation of a house fence replacement; the user must remember the password that has been entered into the memory; the password used is 5 characters; security system using AVR ATmega 8535 and CodeVisionAVR software and eXtreme burner-AVR as downloader; the program uses the Windows 7 OS; this tool only functions as an automatic gate opening and closing; password consists of 5 characters; the gate will open if the password entered by the homeowner matches the data that has been stored in the memory; The LCD will display the condition when the fence is open when it is opened and the fence is closed when it is closed.

3. Results and Discussion

The components that make up the fence security system

ATMega8535 AVR Microcontroller

In the AVR the program is made in the AVR codevision which is a crosscompiler. Programs are usually written in C language but few people use assembly language. The programming flow process is also simple, the first step is to create a program using the C language in Code Vision AVR, the data is then compiled to become a digital language (0, 1), after which it is downloaded into the AVR chip which is then used to drive the media.

LCD 16x2

In the AVR ATMega 8535 there is no need to connect all of these pins, which are not used, including pin 7, pin 8, pin 9, and pin 10, while pin 3 is connected to ground, pin 1 and pin 15 are connected to VCC 5V, pin 2 and pin 16 is connected to ground, the other 8 pins are inserted in the PORT in the AVR.

Keypad

Is a tool used to provide input in the form of numbers and letters.

Transmitter-Receiver

Is a serial communication with UART protocol which is asynchronous so that the data transmission speed must be constant so that the receiving device can read the incoming data correctly. The speed of data transmission in UART serial communication is known as the baud rate. In the AVR every byte of data sent serially is automatically added a start bit at the beginning and a stop bit at the end of the message.

L293D motor driver

L293D motor driver IC is an H-Bridge chip that has 2 H-bridge circuits in it so that it can control the speed and direction of 2 motors and supports 4.5V – 36V motor operation with a current of 600 mA (non-repetitive 1.2A peak current).

The design of the fence security system

The following is an overview of the automation system of the fence security system using the remote control that will be made, including:

Sender circuit

Input from the keypad in the form of a password will enter the port on the AVR AT Mega 8535. The input will be changed by AVR AT Mega 8535 and forwarded to the IR transmitter circuit which will then be received by the receiver circuit.

Receiver circuit

The input issued by the IR transmitter of the Sender circuit will be received by the IR receiver in the receiver circuit, then it will be processed by the AVR AT Mega 8535 to be matched with the password that has been entered previously and has been stored in memory. If
the password is correct, then the memory will provide input into the AVR AT Mega 8535. The input by the AVR AT Mega 8535 will be used as output to drive the motor until the fence can be opened.

System planning that may occur

To anticipate the condition or movement model that will occur, it is necessary to have a system that can anticipate it. The following is a system program planning for each condition or movement that may occur:

**Standby mode**

Standby conditions will occur if there is no input from the keypad / remote controller.

**Password change conditions**

Password change is done by entering the input letter "A" on the keypad which will be translated by the microcontroller to display "Menu" on the LCD screen, the letter "B" for drop up (roll up the writing on the LCD screen) and the letter "C" to drop down (scroll down the writing on the LCD screen) and the letter "D" as the OK or Enter button.

**The condition of the door is open**

The fence can be opened if the password given is in accordance with the data stored in the previously stored memory. If appropriate, then the motor will rotate to open the fence. At the same time the LCD will display the words "Password Correct Fence Opening".

**The condition of the door is closed**

The fence will be closed again when pressing the # key on the keypad because it will activate the motor to rotate so that the fence can close again. At the same time, the LCD will display the words “Beware of Closing Fences”.

**Testing the fence security system**

Testing is done by combining the software that has been made with a microcontroller so that all components can work as expected. When the microcontroller does not get any input from other components, the LCD screen displays the words "R umah Q" as a means of communication with the homeowner.

When the owner presses the "A" button on the screen appears the words "MENU". When the screen is scrolled down (pressing the C button) on the screen appears the words "Change Password" after 1 second the writing is replaced with the words "Old Password", when the old password is entered and matches, the owner can enter the new password and press the "D" button to save it in memory, as long as the old password entered does not match, the new password cannot be entered. This is useful to increase the level of security in changing new passwords.

When the “B” button (scroll up the screen) is pressed, the screen will display “MENU” again. When the “ * ” (cancel button) is pressed, the screen will display the words “R umah Q” or return to standby.

4. **Conclusion**

The security design of opening and closing the house fence with a remote control based on a microcontroller increases the security of the home environment.

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